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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM ASSASSINATIONS, PRESS COVERAGE.

1. AL- AYAM HEADLINES TODAY: " PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT PRAISED NIMAIRI AND SUDANESE PEOPLE; PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED IN KHARTOUM; THOSE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN INCIDENT WERE ACTING ON THEIR OWN; PLO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS IN INCIDENT TO CONTINUE REMAINING EFFECTIVE."

2. AL- AYAM REPORTED JAMAL AL- SAWRANI, ARAB LEAGUE PALESTINE REPRESENTATIVE AND CAIRO PLO OFFICE DIRECTOR, ARRIVED IN KHARTOUM YESTERDAY ACCOMPANIED BY ABDEL- LATIF ABU- HIJLA, KHARTOUMPLO OFFICE DIRECTOR. AL- SAWRANI AT KHARTOUM AIRPORT PRAISED SUDANESE PEOPLE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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" SACRIFICES THEY OFFERED" TO PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. " WHAT HAPPENED IN SUDAN IS CONSIDERED A SUMMER CLOUD WHICH HAS PASSED AND GONE. PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO RESPECT AND LOVE SUDANESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT FAILED AT ANY TIME TO SACRIFICING THEIR BLOOD FOR SAKE OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE. I DO NOT LIKE TO SAY THAT I AM SENT ON SPECIAL MISSION BY BROTHER " ABU AMMAR," (YASSER ARAFAT) BUT I AM COMING HERE TO GREET BROTHER NIMAIRI AND SUDANESE PEOPLE FOR THEIR STAND TOWARDS PALESTINIAN CASE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSERT ALWAYS THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN KHARTOUM HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH EITHER PLO, OR ANY PLO UNITS. INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN INCIDENT ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE AND NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THEM. WE ARE KEEN TO MAINTAIN FRATERNAL POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH SUDAN," SAWRANI SAID. SAWRANI REVIEWED " WITH RESPECT AND APPRECIATION" ROLE PLAYED BY NIMAIRI DURING JORDANIAN- COMMANDO CRISIS. (SUDAN TV BROADCASTS WERE INTERRUPTED LAST NIGHT TO PRESENT SAWRANI STATEMENT.)

3. AL- AYAM REPORTED, " IF IS EXPECTED THAT ABU- HATIM, MEMBER OF REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF FATAH, WILL ARRIVE IN KHARTOUM TODAY TO JOIN JAMAL AL- SAWRANI TO PRESENT SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM " ABU- AMMAR," TO PRESIDENT NIMAIRI."

4. EMBASSY COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.
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